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**Matthew Belcher**

October 2008 –  
September 2009

*University of Pennsylvania,  
Dept. of Germanic Languages & Literatures  
From Bauernroman to Ecological Action*

**Nadine Blumer**

October 2008 –  
November 2009

*University of Toronto, Dept. of Sociology  
Memorial to the Murdered Sinti and Roma  
of Europe: Building Blocks of Collective Identities*

**Matthew Conn**

October 2008 –  
August 2009

*University of Iowa, Dept. of History  
Corporeal Rhetorics: Sexology, Citizenship,  
and the State in 'German-Speaking'  
Central Europe, 1880–1935*

**Ewa Kara**

October 2008 –  
August 2009

*Columbia University, Dept. of Theatre Studies  
Beyond the Music: Contemporary Operatic  
Stage Designers in the USA and Europe*

**Melissa Kravetz**

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September 2009

*University of Maryland, Dept. of History  
Female Doctors and Professional Advancement  
in Weimar and Nazi Germany*

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**Laurie McManus**

October 2008 –  
July 2009

*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill,  
Dept. of Musicology  
The Politics of Sexuality in German Music  
Criticism, 1848–1883*

**Julia Ng**

October 2008 –  
December 2009

*Northwestern University,  
Dept. of Comparative Literary Studies  
The Politics of Geometry: Mathematics,  
Architecture and Literature in the Modern Age*

**Peter Polak-Springer**

October 2008 –  
August 2009

*Rutgers University, Dept. of History  
Making 'Recoveries': Nation-Building Projects  
in Upper Silesia, 1922-1971*

**Renée Reichl Luthra**

October 2008 –  
August 2009

*University of California, Los Angeles,  
Dept. of Sociology  
The Second Generation in Germany*

**Jeffrey Saletnik**

October 2008 –  
July 2009

*University of Chicago, Dept. of Art History (Postdoc)  
Pedagogy, Modernism, and Media Specificity:  
The Bauhaus, John Cage and Fluxus*

**Mate Tokić**

October 2008 –  
September 2009

*European University Institute,  
Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (Postdoc)  
Patterns of Migration and the Radicalization  
of Émigré Croatian Nationalism in the Federal  
Republic of Germany, 1960-1980*